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T. B. Peterson & Bros. have added to their twenty five cent editions of popular fiction Mrs. Southworth's "The Changed Brides" and "The Bride's Fate," two books which have never before been published under \$1.50 each.

A. D. F. RANDOLPH & Co. will publish at once "Unknown Switzerland," by Victor Tissot, translated by Mrs. Wilson; "Fishin' Jimmy," by Annie Trumbull Slosson, with illustrations; a new, illustrated, and cheaper edition of Mrs. E. Prentiss' "Stepping Heavenward;" "The Imitation of Christ," by Thomas Kempis, set forth

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D. APPLETON & Co. will publish next week "The Ice Age in North America, and its bearings upon the antiquity of man," by G. Frederick Wright, Professor in Oberlin Theological Seminary and assistant on the U. S. Geological Survey, with an appendix on "The Probable Cause of Glaciation," by Warren Upham; "Thoth," a new novel in the Gainsborough Series by the author of "A Dreamer of Dreams;" and in the Town and Country Library they will issue Paul Lindau's new story, "Lace," which has agitated Berlin society for a month or two.

Houghton, Mifflin & Co. have just published "The Beginnings of New England," a series of lectures by John Fiske; "Indoor Studies," a new volume of essays, by John Burroughs, chiefly on authors and literary subjects; and two new volumes in their Riverside Library for Young Folks, "Birds Through an Opera-Glass," by Florence A. Merriam, and "Up and Down the Brooks," by Mary A. Bamford. They will publish, in connection with Bickers & Son, of London, an édition de luxe of Swift's works in nineteen volumes, octavo. Only 250 copies will be placed on the American market. The reprint is after Sir Walter Scott's second edition.

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HOMER, N. Y.-J. C. Atwater & Son, book-sellers, have been succeeded by Atwater & Foster,

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*Acworth, W. M. The railways of England. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1889. 426 p. O. cl., \$6.

*Allman, G: Johnston. Greek geometry from Thales to Euclid. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1889. 12+238 p. O. (Dublin University Press ser.) cl., net, \$3.40.

*American and English corporation cases: a collection of corporation cases, both private and municipal (excepting railway cases), de cided in the courts of last resort in the United States, England. and Canada; Jas. M. Kerr, ed.; W: M. McKinney, ass. ed. V. 22. Northport, N. Y., E: Thompson Co., [1889.] c. 5+ 736 p. O. shp., \$4.50.

*American and English railroad cases: a collection of all the railroad cases in the courts of last resort in America and England; Jas. M. Kerr, ed.; W: M. McKinney, ass. ed. V. 35. Northport. N. Y., E: Thompson Co., [1889.] c. 6+755 p. O. shp., \$4.50.

*Amiel, H: F: Amiel's journal; the Journal intime of Henri-Frédéric Amiel; tr. with introd. and notes by Mrs. H. Ward. New ed., with por. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1889. 43+ 318 p. D. cl., \$1.75.

*Anderson, J. Wallace, M.D. Essentials of physical diagnosis of the chest and abdomen. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1889. 8+156 p. S. cl., 75 c.

*Andrews, Edmund, M.D., and E. W., M.D. Rectal and anal surgery, with description of the secret methods of the itinerant specialists. 2d ed., rev. and enl., with illustrations and for-mulary. Chic., W. T. Keener, 1889. 14+ 140 p. il. O. cl., \$1.50.

*Bacon, Francis, (Lord). Essays; ed. with introd. and notes by F. G. Selby. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1889. 31+300 p. S. cl., 90 c.

*Baker, H. Barton. The London stage; its history and traditions from 1576 to 1888. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1889. 2 v., 600 p. il. D. cl., \$4.80.

Baring-Gould, S. John Herring: a west of England romance. N. Y., Frank F. Lovell & Co., 1889. 445 p. D. (Lovell's international ser., no. 19.) pap., 50 c.

Begins with a description of life among the almost savage inhabitants of the portion of England bordering on Wales where mining is the chief industry. An accident occurs by which a carriage is overturned and a gentleman, occurs by which a carriage is overturned and a gentieman, travelling with his daughter and his business associate, is killed. Some diamonds are picked up by Joyce, the young savage, who, through them, finds her history involved with those far above her in wealth and station. The plot is deep and much involved. John Herring is an idealist doing his duty amid great difficulty. The comparisons between French and English ideas are ably written.

*Baughn, Rosa. The influence of the stars: a book of old world lore. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1889. 194 p. 9 pl. O. cl., \$2.

Handy book of rules and tables

for verifying dates within the Christian era. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1889. 500 p. D. (Bohn's reference lib.) cl., \$2.

*Bickerdyke, J: The book of the all-round angler: a comprehensive treatise on angling in both fresh and salt water. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1889. 455 p. il. D. cl., \$2.20.

*Billington, C. E., M.D. Diphtheria, its nature and treatment. N. Y., W: Wood & Co., 1889. 326 p. il. O. cl., \$2.50.

Bingham, Jennie M. All glorious within. N. Y., Hunt & Eaton, 1889. c. 220 p. D. cl., 80 C.

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*Bishop, Joel Prentiss. Commentaries on the non-contract law and especially as to common affairs not of contract or the every-day rights and torts. Chic., T. H. Flood & Co., 1889. c. 16+818 p. O. shp., \$6.25.

Booth, Mrs. Otto, ("Rita," pseud.) A vagabond lover: a novel. N. Y., Frank F. Lovell & Co., [1889.] 2+102 p. D. (Lovell's international ser., no. 15.) pap., 20 c.

Bronson, Mrs. L. Illustrative shorthand. San Francisco, Cal. Illustrative Shorthand Agency, [1889.] 78 p. S. cl., \$1.

*Browning, Rob. Complete poetical works. V. 13-14. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1889. 357; 279 p. D. cl., ea., \$1.50.

Bryce, Lloyd S. Romance of an alter ego. N. Y., Brentano's, 1889. c. 5+350 p. S. pap., 50 C.

The author was chosen by Thorndike Rice to take charge of the North American Review while he filled the position of United States Minister to Russia. The story of mistaken identity is founded on the circumin Brooklyn. Mesmerism plays an important part in the clever plot.

*Buck, Albert H., M.D. A manual of diseases of the ear, for the use of students and practitioners of medicine. N.Y., W: Wood & Co., 1889. 420 p. il. O. cl., \$2.50.

Burnett, Mrs. Frances Hodgson. Vagabondia: a love story. [New issue.] N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1889. c. '73, '77, '83. '89. 392 p.

D. pap., 50 c.; cl., \$1.50.
Originally published under the title of "Dolly."
Issued successively by Peterson, Porter & Coates, and Osgood & Co.

*Caird, F. Mitchell, and Cathcart, C. Walker. Surgical handbook for the use of practitioners and students. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1889. 260 p. il. Tt. leath., \$2.50.

*Caird, J:, D.D. An introduction to the philosophy of religion. New ed. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1889. 11+343 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

*Cartomancy: a handbook of fortune-telling and occult divination, by Grand Orient. N.Y. Scribner & Welford, 1889. 125 p. S. cl., 50 c.

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*Churchill, Lord Randolph. Speeches of the Right Honorable Lord Randolph Churchill, M.P., 1880-1888; collected with notes and introduction by L. J. Jennings, M.P. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1889. 2 v., 13+ 360; 12+384 p. O. cl., \$7.

*Comba, Emilio, D.D. History of the Waldenses of Italy from their origin to the Reformation; tr. by T. E. Comba. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1889. 345 p. O. cl., \$2.25.

*Complete digest (The). A digest of all the reported Am. cases and selected Eng. cases, with synopsis of statutes of interest, July, 1887– Jan., 1888; eds. E. A. Jacob, J. A. Mallory, F. B. Walrath. 1887. Pt. 2. N. Y., Digest Pub. c. 23 p.+2646 columns, O. shp., Co., 1889.

Crawford, T. C. An American vendetta: a story of barbarism in the United States. N.Y. and Chic., Belford, Clarke & Co., 1889. c. 185 p. il. D. (Household lib., v. 4, no. 12.)

pap., 50 c.
This is the true history of a feud that existed between two families of West Virginia, the Hatfields and the Mc-Coys. The narrative describes a succession of cold-blooded murders, which are almost without parallel in the history of the country.

*Creighton, Rev. M. Historic towns: Carlisle. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1889. 10+ 216 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

*De Vere, Aubrey. Essays chiefly literary and ethical. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1889. 8+ 329 p. D. cl., \$2.

Devil (The) and I. N. Y., G. W. Dillingham,

1889. C. 322 p. D. pap., 50 c.

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Douglas, Mark, (pseud.) Can love sin? Phil., T. B. Peterson & Bros., 1889. c. 20-468 p. D.

An American novel, the scene being laid chiefly in Portland, Oregon, and in Washington, D. C. The hero, Paul Denton, is U. S. Senator from Oregon, and meets in Washington Miriam Lee, the wife of another Senator. Paul Denton loves Miriam and is loved by her in return, the story describing their struggle not to overstep the bounds of propriety. The husband's death, brings about a crisis in their fate. a crisis in their fate.

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Publishers are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

PARASITES OF THE BOOK-TRADE.

SINCE we published, some weeks ago, the exposé of Mr. J. L. Thurston's generous and general offer, at a salary of \$125 per month "or more," of a "General Manager position" in "a publishing company of which Mr. Appleton is President," we have accumulated a number of similar circulars and proposals in written, type-written, or printed letters which show a singular likeness with each other. One of these is "The Buyers' Union" with which Mr. E. T. Loomis was connected and which has received much gratuitious advertising in the daily press since Mr. Loomis' incarceration in the Tombs. Its circular was very ingeniously concocted and was adorned with the elaborate illustrations of the composing-room, press-room, bindery, etc., intended to impress the distant observer with the enormous business it was doing or proposing to do. Another circular proceeds from the "Consolidated Buyers' Jobbing Co.," which is possibly Mr. J. L. Thurston's organization, since the name of Mr. Nathan Appleton, "President of Boston Board of Trade and Commissioner of Panama Canal Co.," is given as President. This name will be recognized as that of a gentleman connected with the well-known Boston family of that name, a brother of Mr. Thos. G. Appleton, who has an unfortunate habit of lending an honored name freely to various schemes not always of the highest credit. He is not one of the Appletons of the publishing house. Another affair of a similar character is the "Century Book and Paper Co." of Chicago, which also has made generous offers of the "local business management" of its affairs to any number of gentlemen in various cities, who were expected to return a deposit for the privilege of representing the company at a

large salary. The officers of this company, Frank L. Loomis, Howard G. Loomis, and Edwin S. Jewell, have been indicted by the Chicago Grand Jury for conspiracy to defraud. How many more concerns of this kind there may be through the country, or whether these all are really various noms de guerre of the same sharpers, it is difficult to say. Curiously, several of them have happened on the same list of names to whom to send their similar offers, and so have opened the eyes of a good many would-be victims.

All these concerns, it will be noted, purport to be connected with the book-trade, which seems to be a peculiarly desirable field for this sort of quackery and fraud. There are a good many so-called "library associations" which are not frauds, but which in their prospectuses, etc., come close to the border line which separates them from the kind of concerns above mentioned. In other words, they more or less deceive the public, or induce the public to deceive itself, by the statements which they make about book profits and the outrages committed upon the bookbuying public by the book-trade proper. This is another of the evils due in a measure to the misleading discount system with which the trade is cursed.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL WANAMAKER has done a most excellent thing in his appointment of a commission to investigate the condition and needs of the New York Post-Office, made up of experts connected with the Department at Washington and instructed in a categorical series of specific questions signed by him to look thoroughly into the business condition and needs of the metropolitan office. As the New York office is not only the largest one in the country, but that through which by far the largest proportion of publications is mailed, it is most important to the publishing and book trade that it should be administered at its best. Mr. Pearson, as stated in Mr. Wanamaker's letter of instructions, had long been urging the Department and Congress to give more adequate supply both of men and money to the metropolitan office, but there has been a chronic jealousy between the Department at Washington and the big Post-Office here, which was not mollified by the peculiar political conditions during both the Republican and Democratic administrations under which Mr. Pearson served. The present commission, coming from Washington and thoroughly familiar with postal methods, ought to be able to reach an accurate judgment as to what are the actual needs in New York, and every improvement here ought to be reflected in Post-Office administration throughout the country. Behind all questions of administrative methods is, however, the question of the law under which all branches of the Post-

Office are administered, and the present law is most contradictory and confusing, and, in many respects, altogether bad. It is sufficient to mention again the anomaly that periodicals other than weeklies can be sent across the street through the mails in New York only when actually stamped at the rate of one cent for two ounces, or eight cents a pound, while a weekly paper is delivered at bulk rates, or a cent a pound, and either weeklies or monthlies can be sent to San Francisco and delivered at the door there at the same bulk rate of one cent a pound. or but an eighth of what it costs to deliver the monthly right here in New York. Mr. Pearson, we happen to know from many consultations with him on this subject, was most anxious to do his part to bring about a law which would be so simple as to construe itself and which would remove the many causes of difficulty between the department, the local post-offices, and the public.

AT last again that useful white elephant of the publishing trade, Whitaker's "Reference Catalogue of English Literature," is to appear anew after an interval of four years, during which time it has become, in this country at least, one of the most scarce and desired of books. This issue, Mr. Whitaker writes us, is the thickest octavo in the world, weighing twelve pounds, and being eleven inches in thickness, an increase of nearly a third over its previous extraordinary dimensions. It is sold abroad to advance subscribers at absolutely less than its cost of preparation, which must be something enormous in view of the fact that the present edition is prefaced by an index to 68,000 books, and in this country at a slight advance to cover the large cost of freight and handling. It has more catalogues than ever, and will be invaluable to dealers, libraries, and lovers of books in this country. This enterprise is an outcome of our own "Trade List Annual," but the son has greatly outgrown its sire. We desire to present the thanks of the American book public to Mr. Whitaker for the very great service which he has again done in its behalf.

A CORRESPONDENT elsewhere in this issue calls upon the book-trade, especially that of New York City, to organize with a view of joining the generous movement already afoot to aid the sufferers from the recent floods in Pennsylvania. No doubt a large number of the trade have already, as individuals, contributed to this movement, yet as a body organized for the purpose possibly more could yet be done. The office of the Publishers' Weekly is ready to coöperate either in calling such a meeting or in forwarding to the proper authorities contributions in behalf of the book-trade.

THE BOOKSELLERS' AND STATIONERS' PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION.

The tenth annual meeting of the Booksellers' and Stationers' Provident Association was held on the evening of the 5th inst., at the rooms of George A. Leavitt & Co. There were present between eighty and one hundred members—a larger number than was ever represented before—called out no doubt by the important business to be brought before the Association. Promptly at eight o'clock Mr. Charles T. Dillingham called the meeting to order, and with a brief congratulatory address proceeded to business. The minutes of the previous meeting having been printed in the leading trade papers were adopted without reading. The Secretary, Mr. A. Geyer, then read the following report:

Mr. President and Members of the Booksellers' and Stationers' Provident Association of the United States:

Once more, friends and fellow-members of the Booksellers' and Stationers' Provident Association, we have come together for our annual meeting-the tenth in the history of our organization, and in many ways the brightest and most promising of all our annual gatherings, for today our ranks are full, and many applicants are knocking at our door for admission to fellowship. To all of us who have been associated together from the beginning of this fraternal endeavor, and who have watched with interested solicitude over its fortunes and growth, it is, indeed, an hour fraught with much satisfaction. To know that we are established on a solid and enduring basis; to know that we have outgrown our own most sanguine expectations; to know that the career and management of our Association has been such as to make men seek us with the wish to cast in their lot with us, is, indeed, a gratifying reward for labor performed with singleness of purpose, and efforts prompted only by desire to benefit our fraternity. It is not too much to say that the brightest augury for the future can be drawn from our successful past. Like wise architects we have made our foundations sure; the superstructure will grow by natural accretion-well, I will not say that, quite, for Nature, though a good nurse, sometimes shows wayward moods, and although we have planted well, we must still, one and all, be faithful gardeners in this, our fraternal field.

The books of the Secretary show that the number of certificates issued to date,	
June 5, are	1,347 349
Present membership	998
All but one member paid Assessment No.	
Number of members at last annual meeting	978 61
Number dropped by death 8 Number dropped by non-payment of	1,039
assessments	41

Present membership ... 998 Number of applicants rejected since last annual meeting

Ten of our fellow-members have died during the last year, and the heirs of eight of these have already received the money coming to them from this Association. The claims of the remainder will no doubt be allowed by the proper committee when presented.

Cash Receipts J June 5		Deat Fun		Conti	
Balance on hand last Cash received from	st report new members, No. No. 1287, 1288, and	\$97	35	\$1,044	54
1280, who paid pri	or to June 6, 1888.	20	00	62	90
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44	37	909			90
44	38	916		91	
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44	40	967			70
84	40*		65	-	,
86	41	969	-	96	90
44	42	968	00	96	80
66	43	988	00	98	80
11	44†	18	00	I	80
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66	45†	10	00	I	00
44	46+	7	00		70
44	46‡				IO
46	47‡		50		IC
44	47‡		50		IC
46	47†	5	00		50
44	48†	3	00	49.00	30
66	49†	3	00		30
44	501	2	00		20
Asst. No. 40 paid by	Chas. T. Glen for		***		IC
J. W. Fortune		I	00		IC
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D. J. Winkelman,	Applicants and		00		IC
H. L. Raymond,	Applicants not		00		10
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Marcell Jellinek,		-	00		IC
Received for engra	red certificates		00		50
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Disbursements.	Death Fund.	Contin. Fund.	
Amount paid heirs of M. S. Lantz	\$7,662 00 5 00 1 00 1 00	\$5 50 1 10	
who was marked off prior to said payment. Printing, postage, receipts, etc Printing Amendments, and postage Commissions paid D. W. C. Morris Preparing annual insurance report G. F. Duysters, legal advice S. Hartnett, for services rendered	1 00	417 30 33 01 25 00 10 00 20 00	
	\$7,670 00	\$532 11	

The total amount paid to heirs of deceased members since June 6, 1888. \$7,662 00 Total paid to heirs of deceased members since the organization of the

June 5, 1889, cash on hand:		
Death Fund	64	00
Contingent Fund	1,350	93

The report, which concluded with a reference to the extension of the membership and the Reserve Fund, and an appeal to the members to renewed energy in increasing the numerical strength of the Association, was approved and heartily cheered.

The next business was deliberation upon the proposed amendments. Contrary to all expectation every single amendment was adopted, most of them without argument, a few after a brief discussion, so that after but an hour's work the meeting was ready to make the vote upon the adoption of all the amendments unanimous.

The amendments adopted were as follows:

ARTICLE II.

SEC. 2. The expenses of examination shall be borne by the applicant. If the applicant lives outside of New York City, the application must be accompanied by a certificate stating the true health of the applicant, and signed by a physician of good repute. The application and certificate must be upon forms prescribed and furnished by the Association.

AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

The application, certificate and blank for change of beneficiary must be upon forms prescribed and furnished by the Association.

SEC. 3. The maximum number of members of the Association shall be one thousand (1000).

AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

Fifteen hundred (1500).

SEC. 4. Propositions for membership must be made by a member of the Association, or the applicant must accompany his application by satisfactory reference from one or more persons of good standing and a proposition fee of one dollar, which will be in part payment of the initiation fee of the candidate, if elected; if not elected, said proposition fee shall be returned.

AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

A fee of two dollars and ten cents (\$2.10); one dollar and ten cents (\$1.10) of which will be in payment of the initiation fee of the candidate, if elected, and \$1.00 for the death fund; if not elected, said fee shall be returned.

ARTICLE IV.

DEATH PAYMENTS.

SEC. I. Upon the death of a member the amount collected (less the ten cents from each member) by reason of the last previous death of a member, shall be paid to such person or persons as shall have been properly designated by the member by reason of whose death the payment is made. Such designation must be in writing, and recorded by the Secretary, in the order of its date, in a book kept by the Secretary for the purpose. If there be more than one designation, the payment shall be made to the person or persons named in the latest designation. If there be no such regular designation, or if there be living no person named in 30,159 00 the latest designation, the payment shall be made

In advance.
On account, in advance.

to the widow of the deceased member; or if there be no widow, to the children in equal portions; or if there be no children, to the legal representatives of the deceased. Such payment shall be made only to the person actually entitled to receive the same as above provided, and in no case to a claimant under or through such acually entitled person. If no payment can be made under the foregoing provisions of this section the amount shall revert to the Association.

AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE IV.

DEATH PAYMENTS.

SEC. 1. Upon suitable proof of the death of any member the amount collected by reason of the last previous death of a member and the amount arising from the payments into the death fund from new members that have joined prior to the death of a deceased member (less the ten cents from each member) shall be paid not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1000), to such person or persons as shall have been designated as hereinafter set forth by the member by reason of whose death the payment is made. Such designation must be in writing, upon a blank, provided by the Association and recorded by the Secretary, in the order of its date, in a book kept by the Secretary for that purpose. If there be more than one designation, the payment shall be made to the person or persons named in the latest designation, so recorded prior to the death of the member * *

ARTICLE IV.

NEW SECTION.

SEC. 2. Any member may, at his desire and at any time, except as hereinafter provided, effect a change, as to the person or persons designated as beneficiaries, by filing with the Secretary of the Association a certificate setting forth that he does thereby revoke his former designations and does substitute others as therein designated in their stead, which certificate shall set forth the same particulars with reference to such other designated parties as was set forth in his original application, and shall be subscribed to by such member and properly attested before a Notary Public or other officer, commissioned to administer oaths, when the Secretary shall make, under direction of the Board of Trustees, the necessary changes in the record.

ARTICLE IV.—Old section 2 to be new section 3.

ARTICLE IV.—Old section 3 to be new section

ARTICLE IX.

SEC. 2. He shall sign all orders drawn upon the Treasurer and attested by the Secretary.

AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

Add at end: After approval by the proper committees.

ARTICLE XI.

DUTIES OF THE TREASURER.

SEC. I. The Treasurer shall receive from the Secretary all money paid into the Association, giving his receipt for the same; he shall pay all orders signed by the President and attested by the Secretary; he shall keep a correct account of all the money received and paid out, in books provided for

the purpose, which shall be at all times open for the inspection of the Board of Trustees.

AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

He shall pay all orders which have received the approval of the various committees and have been signed by the President and attested by the Secretary; he shall keep a correct account of all the money received and paid out, in books provided for the purpose, which shall be at all times open for the inspection of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE XIII.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

SEC. 1. At the first meeting of the Board of Trustees after each annual meeting, the President shall appoint a Committee on Laws, a Committee on Claims, and an Auditing Committee. Each of said committees shall consist of three members, all to be appointed from the Board of Trustees.

AMENDED AS FOLLOWS :

SEC. I. At the first meeting of the Board of Trustees after each annual meeting, the President shall appoint a Committee on Laws, a Committee on Claims, an Auditing Committee, and a Committee of the Reserve Fund. Each of said committees shall consist of three members, all to be appointed from the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE XIII.

NEW SECTION 5.

The Committee of the Reserve Fund shall have charge and control of the Reserve Fund as hereinafter provided.

OLD SECTION 5 to be new section 6.

NEW ARTICLE XV.

RESERVE FUND.

SEC. I. The fund created by this Article shall be known as the Reserve Fund of the Booksellers' and Stationers' Provident Association of the United States.

SEC. 2. The objects of this fund, first, are: to accumulate a fund which, in cases of epidemic or general disasters, may be appropriated towards the payments of increased demands on, or additional assessments of the members; second, to secure a prompt payment to the beneficaries of the deceased members of the Association, of such sum as they may be entitled to.

sum as they may be entitled to.

SEC. 3. This fund shall be created from all surplus moneys which may arise from assessments for deaths made according to Article III., Sections I and 2, of this Constitution, and all surplus moneys from the Contingent Fund, etc. (after paying all necessary expenses), and all interests or dividends arising from investments made of this

SEC. 4. The Committee of the Reserve Fund shall deposit upon interest all moneys received, in one or more incorporated Trust Companies or Savings Banks to be selected by the Board of Trustees. All deposits are to be made for and in the name of the Reserve Fund of the Booksellers' and Stationers' Provident Association, and shall be drawn therefrom as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 5. No portion of the Reserve Fund upon deposit as hereinbefore set forth, shall be withdrawn from any Savings Bank or Trust Company, where the same is deposited, at any time for any purpose whatsoever, unless upon a voucher, be-

ing an order or draft or check which shall have been signed by the President, the Secretary and Treasurer and the chairman of the Reserve Fund Committee, and having thereon, at the same time, the written endorsement of all remaining members of said committee; and provided, also, that the Secretary of the Association shall have previously certified, in writing, to the officers of said bank of deposit the signatures of the members of the Association, who shall have been duly appointed, and who are then qualified to act as the committee of said Reserve Fund. The Secretary of the Association shall file with the officers of said Trust Companies or Savings Banks a certified copy of this section, being section 5, Article XV. of the Constitution of the B. and S. P. A.

SEC. 6. The Reserve Fund so constituted shall remain intact and undiminished, and be increased from time to time during the existence of the Association; except when the number of deaths, of which satisfactory proof shall be presented to the Board of Trustees, within any one year exceeds twelve, the said Trustees shall call upon the Committee of the Reserve Fund for the amount necessary to pay such death losses in excess of twelve, providing the amount of such Reserve Fund be sufficient therefor. And whenever at any regular meeting for ordering payments the number of satisfactory proofs so presented exceeds three, the Board of Trustees may, in their discretion, by a resolution, call upon the Committee of the Reserve Fund for the amount necessary to pay such death losses in excess of three. In such case, however, the Board of Trustees shall subsequently and in the same year order assessments for such death losses in excess of three, the net amount realized therefrom to be paid into the Reserve Fund, unless thereby the total number of assessments in one year would exceed twelve. Whenever a death loss shall be paid from the Reserve Fund, the amount paid the beneficiary shall be equal to the amount last paid from an assessment upon the members, not exceeding one thou-

SEC. 7. The Committee of the Reserve Fund shall render a report to the Board of Trustees when called upon so to do, wherein they shall set forth in detail the amount of said fund, the names of the Banks or Trust Companies in which it is invested, accompanying the same with such sug-gestions or recommendations concerning the said fund as may seem to them advisable or necessary

at the time.

OLD ARTICLE XV. to be new Article XVI.

After the vote upon the amendments the election of five trustees to serve two years was in order. The trustees whose term had expired, Messrs. W. S. Merriam, J. A. Holden, Thos. R. Knox, and D. Pritchard, were reëlected. Mr. John Briggs was elected in place of G. J. Leary.

Resolutions were presented and unanimously adopted complimenting the officers, Mr. C. T. Dillingham, President, Thos. R. Knox, Vice-President, A Geyer, Secretary, and the Board of Trustees for their valuable services in behalf of the Association. Resolutions were also passed thanking Messrs, George A. Leavitt and C. T. Dillingham for the use of their offices, and the trade journals for courtesies extended. meeting adjourned about half past ten o'clock.

THE PARIS INTERNATIONAL LITER-ARY CONGRESS.

THE Société des Gens de Lettres, acting in concert with the International Literary Association, will hold a Congress at Paris for the discussion of matters affecting authors. The opening meeting is fixed for the 20th inst., and it is expected that M. Jules Simon will preside. The following seven questions will be submitted for discussion, all of them relating to the desirability of further legislation in the interest of authors; and papers will be read on the subjects of science in contemporary literature and Russian literature in France:

Question 1.—Has the author of a literary work the exclusive right to translate it or to authorize a translation

of it?

Should the author be obliged to indicate in any way on the original work that he reserves the right to translate it? Should the author or his assignees have extended to them a specified time, whatever it may be, within which to

make the translation?

Question 2.—May articles in journals or periodicals be reproduced or translated without the authority of the

author

Should he be compelled to make special mention of reservation or interdict

vation or interdict?

Should articles of political discussion, general facts, news of the day, and telegrams be excepted?

What should be the law in regard to serial stories?

Question 3.—Should the reproduction of a literary work in a chrestomathy, anthology, or selected collection be dependent upon the previous authorization of the author?

Question 4.—Shall the Congress ask that the Berne Convention be modified on the above points?

Question 5.—Should the transforming of a novel into a

Question 5.—Should the transforming of a novel into a drama or vice versa, without the consent of the author, constitute an illegal reproduction?

Question 6.—Should the reproduction of a literary work by means of public lectures take place without the consent of the author?

Question 7.—Is a special law required to regulate the relations between authors and publishers?

The Congrès International de la Propriété Artistique, under the presidency of M. Meissonier, will also hold a Congress at Paris to discuss a number of questions relating to the rights of an artist in his productions.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

THE genial "Hans Breitman" (Charles G. Leland) has just recovered from a lingering illness in Italy. He is now at work upon a series of handbooks of the minor arts and industries, which will be published by Rand, McNally & Co.

IT is requested that all persons having in their possession letters from the late President of Columbia College, Frederick A. P. Barnard, send them to Professor Nicholas Murray Butler, Columbia College, New York, at their early conven-ience. The letters will be returned after copies have been made.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

Just before Mr. Lowell sailed for England he put in Mr. Aldrich's hands a long poem entitled "How I Consulted the Oracle of the Goldfishes." It will appear in an early number of the Atlantic Monthly.

TRÜBNER & Co. will issue immediately the first number of a new periodical, the Periodical Press Index: "A Monthly Record of Leading Subjects in Current Literature." Mr. John S. Farmer, the compiler, has indexed about 160 different publications in the first number. There will also be issued a yearly summary volume, which will include all that is contained in the twelve monthly numbers.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A PROPOSITION TO AID THE CONEMAUGH SUFFERERS.

To the Book Publishers of New York City:

"GIVE us help," cry the stricken people of Conemaugh. "Help to bury our dead, help to heal our wounded, help to feed, clothe, and shel-ter the living." With a view of responding to this urgent appeal I beg to suggest that the trade call a meeting at once and appoint a party to receive donations. I will agree to devote my afternoons to canvassing the book publishers in the city with a view of obtaining their donations.

Let not the book publishing trade lag in this

work of mercy. Respectfully, HENRY S. ALLEN, Book Publisher, 6 CLINTON PLACE, N. Y. CITY.

THE OCCIDENTAL PUBLISHING CO.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29, 1889.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

DEAR SIR: It has come to our knowledge that irresponsible parties are using the name of Occidental Publishing Co. (under which name our subscription department is known and conducted), having orders filled for books and securing credit on the strength of it. Although we have made diligent inquiries in order to find out who is assuming this mask, we have been unable to succeed, other than to hear that the party is a German

We ask you to mention this, that intended victims may not be duped into the belief that they are filling orders for us, as was the case recently, when a New York house addressed us inquiringly РАУОТ, ИРНАМ & Со. on the subject.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

D. S. KNOX has made arrangements with the Worthington Company to represent them on the He starts on his first trip on the 12th.

ONE of the features of the Minneapolis Industrial Exposition will be a Book-Trade Exhibit, which Mr. Charles D. Raymer, of that city, has been managing and which he hopes to make a success.

THE office of the Engineering News, N. Y. City, has issued the first annual volume of a timely and useful work entitled "The Manual of American Water-Works." It is compiled from special returns and edited by M. N. Baker.

WILBUR B. KETCHAM, N. Y., will publish September 15 a series of discourses on the Epistle of St. James under the title of "The Gospel of Common-Sense," preached last year by Dr. Charles F. Deems, of the Church of the Strangers, N. Y. City.

MACMILLAN & Co. are about to publish the biography of the late Dr. W. G. Ward, by his son, to which is prefixed these new lines by Tennyson, written in memory of Dr. Ward:

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